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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
TRANSMITTING SIMULATION  
MODELS BETWEEN SIMULATORS

Attorney  
Docket: : 31440-173981

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows, it being noted that an appendix showing the marked up claims is attached:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that it is an integrated component of one of the simulators (10, 17).